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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Dear FCC:

Please do not approve the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones. Your proposed will hurt our ability to retain my wireless service which we only use for emergency.

I do not think it is fair to charge everyone \$1.00 regardless of how or how much we use our wireless phone, especially for retired, fixed income, low-volume users like us who rely on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone.

Please do not penalize us or reduce our limited incomes even more.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Theodore Smetters  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members